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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of: **Henry LIN**

Title of Invention: **IMPROVED STRUCTURE FOR THE ENDPIECE OF TAPE RULE**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 9 claims.

Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-8B).

A Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Verified statement to establish **SMALL** Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

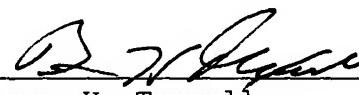
Assignment to: **INDEX MEASURING TAPE CO., LTD.**

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>FOR:</u>	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20 = 0		\$ 9.____	\$18.____
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3 = 0		\$ 42.____	\$84.____
— MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			\$140.____	\$280.____
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